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**Note:** New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: May 14, 2007

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 097

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 10:00 a.m., Central Time, Friday, May 18, 2007.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, May 22, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from June 1, 2007 to June 30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Green Beans	24/#300	19,440 cases
Carrots	24/#300	17,820 cases
Corn, Whole Kernel	24/#300	26,010 cases
Mixed Vegetables	24/#300	14,580 cases
Tomatoes, Diced	24/#300	16,200 cases
Tomato Sauce	24/#300	9,180 cases
Spaghetti Sauce, Meatless	24/#300	12,960 cases

This invitation is to provide USDA commodities to the victims that were affected by severe agricultural freeze in California. Since there is a great need to deliver the product as soon as possible, delivery timeframes on this invitation will begin immediately. **If you are unable to meet the early delivery periods, do not bid on them.** Inspection issues resulting from the need to deliver product quickly will be handled by Commodity Procurement Branch on a case by case basis. **Please note, it's the vendor's responsibility to have timely deliveries and to deliver good quality and condition of the product.**

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.



All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures.

A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

**Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract.** Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (\*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302  
 INVITATION : 097  
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 05 BEANS, GREEN, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
001	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	4,860	_____
002	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
003	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620	_____ *
004	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620	_____ *
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07					
005	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
006	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	_____
007	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
008	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620	_____ *
009	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620	_____ *
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				19,440	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302  
 INVITATION : 097  
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED  
**COMM TYPE : 10 CARROTS, CANNED**  
**PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN**

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
010	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	4,860	
011	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
012	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
013	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620	*

DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07					
014	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
015	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,240	
016	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
017	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620	*

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 17,820

**COMM TYPE : 21 CORN, WHOLE KERNEL, CANNED**  
**PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN**

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
018	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	7,650	
019	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302  
 INVITATION : 097  
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 21 CORN, WHOLE KERNEL, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
020	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
021	SYRACUSE	NY		1,530	*
022	SYRACUSE	NY		1,530	*
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07					
023	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
024	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	6,120	
025	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
026	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	
027	SYRACUSE	NY		1,530	*

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 26,010

COMM TYPE : 55 MIXED VEGETABLES, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
028	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	4,860	
029	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302  
 INVITATION : 097  
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 55 MIXED VEGETABLES, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07

030	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620	_____*
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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07

031	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
032	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
033	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
034	SYRACUSE	NY		1,620	_____*

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 14,580

COMM TYPE : 73 TOMATOES, CANNED, DICED  
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07

035	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
036	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	8,100	_____

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302  
 INVITATION : 097  
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 73 TOMATOES, CANNED, DICED  
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07

037	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	6,480	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 16,200

COMM TYPE : 82 TOMATO SAUCE, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07

038	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
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039	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	4,590	_____
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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07

040	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,060	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 9,180

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302  
 INVITATION : 097  
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED  
**COMM TYPE : 83 SPAGHETTI SAUCE, MEATLESS, CND**  
**PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN**

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07

041	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	6,480	_____
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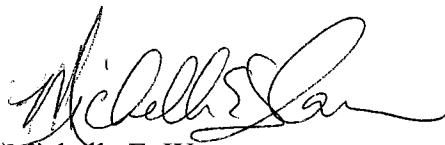
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07

042	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
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043	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	4,860	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 12,960

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 116,190



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 Contracting Officer

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